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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed April 7, 2006, Applicants herewith submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein, and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.